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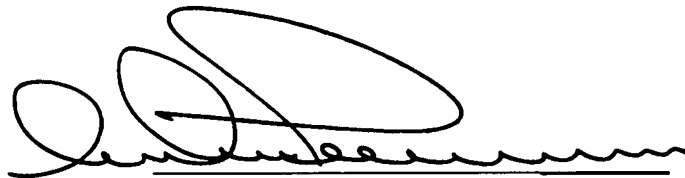
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A summary in English of French patent application is included with the document.

Canadian Patent Application No. 2,190,417 in English is an equivalent to European Patent Application No. 0 774 887 A2 in German. Both are included in the IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of 3 foreign references
- Summary of French Patent Application No. 2,014,391
- Copy of PCT International Search Report

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		FR 2.014.391	April 17, 1970	Weber A.G., Fabrik Elektrotechnis.		
		CA 2,190,417	May 17, 1997	Orth, Klaus et al.		
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